LOCAL MATTERS.

Those of our merchants who wish to advertise their Holiday Goods can have their cards published in the Gazette from now till Christmas on the most reasonable terms.

Our citizens as well as our country subscribers should consult the columns of the Gazette carefully before making their Christmas purchases. Our merchants, whose advertise. ments appear daily have large and varied assortments of goods, and are offering them on most reasonable terms.

Weather Probabilities December 16 1880 .--For the middle Atlantic States partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with rain or anow, stationary or lower temperature, westerly shifting to northerly or easterly winds and falling followed by rising barometer.

WEDDINGS -R. T. Thorp, esq, a prominent lawser of Mecklenburg, Va., was married this evening to Mrs. Lucy Howard, nee Brent, at the res dence ct the bride' mother, upper end of Kick street. The ceremony was performed by R.v. Mr. Sater, of Christ, Episcopal, Chuich, ia the presence of the immediate rela tives of the family and a few intimate friends. The levely and facinating bride was beautifully and tistefully attired, while the groom were the conventional dark suit. The happy couple took the Richmond train for a Southern tour, A lerge number of friends assembled at Waugh Chapel, Washington, yesterday morning to witness the marriage coremony of Capt. Arthur R. Toulson, of Virginia, and Miss Mary F. Hilton, of that city. A friend of the bride's rendered a pretty voluntary on the organ as the idvited sucets as embled. There were two nahers. Messrs. Wall and Kenney, and Rev. D: Wheeler, the pastor performed the ceremonr. The bride wore a becoming traveling dress of dregs of wine color satin de Lyon, with an overdress of satin broade and a pretty bat of plush to match. After the ceremony Captain and Mrs. Toulson left immediately for the train en route for Baltimore, where they remain until to morrow, when thoy go by steamer to their future home, Point Pleasant, lower Potcmac, Va. Among the guests present at the caremony were Col. Guater and Representative Slemmons, of Arkansas, and Hon. C. B. Simonton, of Tennessee.

GOING TO COMMENCE RELIGION IN EARN-EST .- A decret is looking old man was seen tramping along Union street yesterday with a stick across his shoulder, from which dangled a valise. His garments were tattered and torn, and he locked every inch a character. He had but one eye, and upon looking bim square in the face, one could not help mentally exclaiming. "A cyclops, by golip." All the ficers from both hands were gone, and he looked like he would be a hard customer to tackle. There was a sort of carpestness about the men that attracted attention, and upon being approached he gave his name as Albert Sumner, of New York. He said he was well known here as the publisher of the "Battle Axe." He further stared that he had come here to stay all the winter, and while he looked out for the body, his wife, who was a Gospel teacher, would carry on religious work in earnest, and the whole city would be canvassed; that he and his wife had given their names to the Metho-dist Church, but that they intended to connect themselves with the Free Methodists, as there Was more life and power among them than could be found anywhere else. The old man, who was polite and courteous, remarked that, "Like Pau', he must look out for the body," and jogged along. Mrs. Sumper will commence work at the Free Methodist Church on Friday night next.

AFFAIRS ON THE RIVER .- The ice in the river presents no difficulty now to steam bavigation, but a strong tow is still necessary to get

sailing crafts through it.
The sir. Mattano, it is Ine sir. Mat'ato, resume her trips on the river again this winter. The steamer Mystic will leave for the lower Potomac termorrow morning.

The schooners Adelia Corson, from George town, for Savannah, Ga.; Lizzie Young, from Georgetown, for Fall River; F. E. Server, from Georgetown, and Laura E. Messer, from this port for Providence, passed down the river this morring under tow of the steam tugs Wm. E Bell. Potomac and Kate. The scone presented was a very pretty one, and was witnessed by a

large number of citizens. The steam togs Kate and Comet brought up the river to day two large schooners, and saven oyster boats. The cobooner Thomas Jefferson. which was the only one of the fleet that stopped here, reported the ice in the river below

this city as still very beave. A small boat loaded with oysters, belongion to Mr. Daniele, of this city, was cut through be the ice in Quantico Creek, Tuesday las and

STOLEN OVERCOATS RECOVERED .- The De groes. L wis and George Jones, committed to jeil Tuesday last, in default of the payment of fines as essed against them for creating a diffi culty on the ferry wharf, had two fine overcoate, which they offered for sale yesterdsy. Officer James Smith believing the overcoats to have been s'clen, telegraphed last night to Detective Comes in regard to the matter, and received in reply, a request to hold the coats until this morning. This morning the detective came here and identified the coats as the property of two Washingtonians who had reported the lass of them at the Washington headquarters. The detco ive stated that the real cames of the negroes, who were well known thisves, were John Brooks and James Gallion respectively, and that the story they told about just baving strived from New York was not true. He also s a:ed that the secret service department were on the lookout for twenty five overcoats, which have been stolen from Washington parties within the past two weeks. When the two n eroes serve their their terms out here they will be transferred to the District authorities.

OFFICIAL VISITS .- The Committee on Public Property of the City Council, in accord ance with a resolution adopted by the Council at the meeting Tuesday night, visited and inspecied the house of the Columbia Steam Fire Company this afternoon. The object of the of the house, with such recommendations; as the committee may think proper for the cocvenience and comfort of the Company.

The committee also visited the station house this afternoon and examined the sinks there with a view to having them put in a better condition than they are at present.

A MULE'S FRIEND .- A warrant was issued this morning by Justice Motter for the arrest of "Billy" Cock for cruelty to a white mule in working the animal while sick. A mule is a stubbern creature, with a good deal of cunning, and is well calculated to try the patience of the average driver, by playing sick when he is in (xcellent health, but it is well that he should bave a friend in the city, for the lot of many of them is cast in anything else than pleasant places. The warrant was dismissed upon Mr. Cock premising to give the mule a rest.

SALE OF THE GULNARE.—The Arctic steam or Gulnare, rebuilt at the ship yard in this city for the Howgate expedition, which was subsequently abandoned, has been purchased in New York by Honry Bros., of Baltimore, for \$7.750.

The Gulnare was built in 1867 by Connell & Co., of Glasgow. Capt. H. W. Howgate purchased in Sale and S Co., of Glassow, Capt. H. W. Howgate purchased ber at Greenock for \$16,000, and the cost of rebuilding was \$19,000. Henry Bros. are engaged the importation of West India fruits to Baltimore, and will put the steamer into that

TRIEVES AT WORK -Daring the past two weeks a good deal of petty thieving has been going on. A number of stores have been entered and robbed of articles, and last Eunday night a man was teen on the roof of a King street jawelry store by some young men at the engine house of the Columbia Steam Fire Com rang. They made arrangements to capture him, but he discovered their movements and made his eccape. It is telieved the thief passed out of the alley on St. Assphatreet in the guise of a womar. Mr. A. D. Warfield reported to day that his dyeing establishment,

by some unknown parties and robbed of two pairs of pants and a coat belonging to customerr. CALL RECEIVED.—The Southern Church man says that Rev. John K. Mason, of Charlotte, N. C., has received a call to St. John's Church, Liberty. Bedford county, Va., vacated by Rev. Mr. Lloyd, who has taken position as evangelist, but it is not known whether he will sco:pt. Both the reverend gentlemen are well

on Fairfax street, had been entered last week

kacwn in this city. FOR FOREIGN PORTS.—In addition to the schooner John Bird now loading at Mr. S. F. Merrill's wharf with copperage for the West Indies, the American bark Nicola, arrived here this morning from Georgatown, and will be loaded with hoops by Mr. Wm. A. Smoot for Matar 235 Oubs. The loading of the Bird will be completed by Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Delightful weather to day.

There were no cases at police headquarter's

this morning. The Leap Year hop at McBarney Hall tomorrow night, from all accounts, will be a bri!

liant affair. Mr. J. T. Ross, father of Mr. Fenton Ross of the firm of Fisher, Ross & Co., is ill at his residence in Loudous county.

Hen. Samuel Capper, of England, will deliver a lecture at Sarepta Hall to-night. Subject: "Boware of the Dog."

"Rip Van Winkle," was well rendered last night, at Armory Hallf by the "Baker Com-bination Troupe," of Washington, to an appreciative audieco . Misses Mary Ambler and Mary Barton, two

of Fauquier county's graceful and attractive daughters, are the guests of Mr. Dorsey, on St. Assph street. Mr. Mavick Estwisle, son of Dr. James

Entwisle, left here yesterday morning to take charge of a drug store at Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

Letters addressed to Henry C. Stribling, Markham, Va., S. R. Edgar, Baltimore, Md., and A. Jasper, Washington, D, C., are detained in the Post Office here for want of postage.

Up to twelve o'clock to-day there were no cysters at the wharf. At that time the schooner Thomas Jefferson arrived from the lower Potomac with a cargo of the delicious bivalves, which sold pretty freely at from 40 to 50 cents per

Justice Motter had before him this afternoon James Long, colored, for assault; James A. Beach, for being drunk and disorderly, and Sallie Green, colored, for pulling the hair of a female friend, a love affair. Beach was fined, Long was bound over to keep the peace, and the woman Green dismissed with a reprimand.

Marriago licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas L. Presgraves and Annie E. Palmer, both of Loudoun county, Va.; John H. Bundy, of Essex county, Va.; and Phillis Jackson, of Orange Court House Va; Isaac Rebinson, of Louisa county, Va. and Mary Ann Honesty, of Georgetown, D. C.

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er place can't compare with our line of CLOAKS, DOLMANS and ULSTERS. Call and price them at I. EICHBERG'S.

MOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The flow of gas will be stopped from all consumers who may be in arrears on the 24th of the present month (December) I hope to be saved from this unpleasant and I may add, unpopular duty.

J. ROXBURY. dec16-121th Superintendent.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street, have now in store a fine stock of Ivory-handled Knives, Plated Forks and Spoons, Pen and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Tool Chests. Skates, &c.,—useful holidsy presents. dec16

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The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY. January 11th, 1881, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

dec13-3t CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

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ALL THE NEW SHADES OF KID GLOVES,

All lengths and siz is.

HEAVY WINTER GLOVES, MITTENS, WRISTLETS AND HOSIERY,

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A Handsome Silk Mudler. A Pair of Men's Lined Gloves. A Pair of Ladies' dc. A Gossamer Water Proof Coat. One Gingham Umbrella. One Alpaca do. One Smoking Jacket.

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EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES, JOURDE FRUITS, DUNDEE MARMALADE, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES,

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Also received to-day a fresh let of Flerida Oranges. Also a large lot of Fruits, Nuts, Fire Works, &c., at low prices. dec15-10t

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She took the cake to school one day; It was against the rule; For children all love Brengle's cakes And take a bite in school

Anl so the teacher took the cake And est it on the sly; And after school, with solemn face, the told the child a lie.

the said, the mice had eat the cake And thought it very nice; That all of them that tasted it Had turned to candy mice. The candy mice the windows show

And tempt the boys to break, Were just the very little mice That nibbled Mary's cake. But Mary was not fooled at all.
"Too thin," was all she spake,
The teacher quick to Brengle's skipped

And bought another cake. And Brengle has lots of such Cakes on hand for Christmas. His CHEISTMAS CAKES, Black, Fruit, Pound. Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Pisin, are sold chesper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs. Tarts and Pastry, Candics and Taffy of all kinds. Pies a specialty. Fruits, Buts, Confectioneries, Caromels and Sugared Fruits. He firnishes the bast CYSTERS and caters for families and entertainments.

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